

## Message Text

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AND SURABAYA FOR BPAO

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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

1. DOMESTIC POLITICS CONTINUED TO OCCUPY ATTENTION OF  
PRESS AND PUBLIC. RETIRING GOVERNOR ALI SADIKIN, NOMINATED  
(UNOFFICIALLY) FOR PRESIDENT BY STUDENT LEADERS LAST WEEK,  
DENIED BEING A CANDIDATE, BUT JAKARTA'S 450 ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS INCREASINGLY TOOK ON APPEARANCE OF PERSONNAL  
TRIBUTE TO CITY'S FAVORITE SON. LATEST RAGE:

"BANG" ALI T-SHIRTS LABELED "WHY NOT THE BEST?"

2. DR. GERALD SOFFEN, CHIEF SCIENTIST VIKING PROJECT, GAVE  
THREE LECTURE/SLIDE PRESENTATIONS T LARGE AUDIENCES AT NATIONAL  
AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, BNC JAKARTA, AND INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY IN BANDUNG, PLUS PRIME TIME TV INTERVIEW AND LOCAL  
PRESS, VOA COVERAGE. SOFFEN'S PROGRAMS SOME OF POST'S BEST THIS  
YEAR, IMPRESSING INDONESIANS WITH VIKING'S INCREDIBLE TECHNOLO-  
GICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE FOR ALL  
MANKIND.

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3. POST SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED TWO AMERICAN STUDIES WORKSHOP AT  
UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA, JAKARTA, AND GADJAH MADA UNIVERSITY,  
YOGYAKARTA. ORGANIZED AROUND AMSPEC DR. ALICE HARRIS AND  
FULBRIGHTER DR. RONALD GRELE, PROGRAMS REPRESENTED FIRST TIME  
INTER-FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN AMERICAN STUDIES WAS ACHIEVED AND  
INCLUDED 25 LECTURERS FROM FACULTIES OF LETTERS, SOCIAL SCIENCES,

LAW AND ECONOMICS. DISCUSSIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA  
FOCUSED ON SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHANGING ATTITUDES OF AMERICANS  
TOWARD WORK AND SEX. AT GADJAH MADA UNIVEERSITY, WHICH DOES NOT YET  
OFFER AMERICAN STUDIES, PARTICIPANTS CONCERNED THEMSELVES PRIMARILY  
WITH HOW TO ESTABLISH SUCH A PROGRAM, AND ITS METHODOLOTY.  
A COLLECTION OF 500 BOOKS ON AMERICANA WAS PRESENTED BY BPAO  
JOAN GIBBONS.  
LAVIN

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